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Subject: RE: query re PFAS at Dupont Chemours Belle WV site

Sasha,

Dupont Chemours Belle did not produce PFAS and PFAS is not a chemical of concern at the site. Let me know if you have additional questions.

Moshood



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Thanks guys. Sorry to be a little slow, in WV for Shaffer meetings this week.

It doesn't sound like PFAS testing is relevant for this resident, unless Moshood can share something different that indicates these chemicals are related to that facility. She can always pursue PFAS blood testing on her own via her doctor and I can talk to her about this, but we do not recommend this even for people who have been exposed. It is highly unlikely this testing will be covered by any insurance and she would need to pay hundreds of dollars out of pocket. There is no "treatment" for PFAS exposures. You can share this ATSDR factsheet with her, but again this may all be totally irrelevant for her: https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/pfc/docs/Talking_to_Doctor.pdf

Let me know what you still need from me, Lora

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Thanks so much for all of your responses. I will wait to hear what Lora Werner has to say regarding contacts for testing and if Mosh has any further details as well (once they both return).

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Because EPA has been involved with the other Chemours plant in West Virginia, Washington Works, it's possible the constituent thinks they are the same, or produce the same products.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 14, 2019, at 2:19 PM, Rogers, Rick <rogers.rick@epa.gov> wrote:

Sasha,

We have not been involved with the Chemours-Belle, WV facility. I don't know if that facility uses or manufactures PFAS chemicals. From what I can find on-line, that facility makes agricultural chemicals. I was going to reach out to the LCRD folks to see if they had any information on what is made there and what processes they have, but I saw that Moshood was copied on this chain and I believe he is the Corrective Action contact for the facility. So, Moshood, do you have any information as to whether or not the Belle, WV Chemours facility would use or manufacture PFAS compounds?

I also found out that there are three other tenants on the property: Kureha, Inc.; Optimal Chemical Group; and Sentinel Transportation. The latter is a petroleum products transporter. I could not find any information as to what the other two make, specifically. Kureha makes specialty plastics products and it looks like from their web site, they may produce PGA Resin at their Belle facility. We do know that some specialty plastics have used PFOA or other PFAS compounds in their manufacturing process. They do not have an MSDS sheet available on-line for their PGA resin, you have to email request it.

Long story, short: we have no information to know if there was any PFAS compounds used at the Belle, WV plant. WVDEP may have more information on that facility than we do, unless Moshood has access to the RCRA stuff.

We have a ton of info on PFAS at HQ's web site: www.epa.gov/pfas.

She did not say if she is on a private well or on public water supply. West Virginia American serves Belle, WV through their Kanawha Valley system. That source is the Elk River which is miles away from Belle.

Let me know if you want someone to call her.

Rick

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Hi Steven and Rick,

If possible could you provide information which would ultimately be shared with this resident? A WV resident is concerned that she may have been exposed to PFAS from the Chemours site. She would like to know where she can receive testing and any information we have on PFAS. Would ATSDR have these details?

FYI: Mark suggested the following WV website:
<https://dep.wv.gov/WWE/watershed/wqmonitoring/Pages/C-8.aspx>

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Hi,

I received a call from Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) this morning. She has lived in the area of Belle, WV and Cabin Creek area of WV for over 40 years. She believes she was exposed to chemicals from the Belle plant, and wants to know where she can receive testing for PFAS, treatment for PFAS, and any information we may have on PFAS. Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) wants to know what are the effects of PFAS and can these effects be reversed. She has internet access through her cell phone and can be contacted using email. Her email address is:

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Her phone number is: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) If we have printed material on PFAS, she asks that we print it, and mail it to her.

Ginny

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